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**AUG 06 2008**  
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**By**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAUSE NO. CR 08-40-M-DWM

FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING PLEA

ANTHONY MICHAEL CONNER,

Defendant.

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The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 and has entered a plea of guilty to the charge of Conspiracy to Destroy or Damage Property of an Energy Facility in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371 and 18 U.S.C. § 1366(b), as set forth in the Indictment.

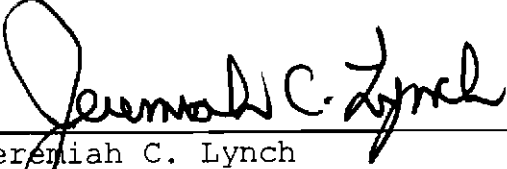
After examining the Defendant under oath, the Court determined that the guilty plea was knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily entered; that the Defendant fully understands his constitutional rights and the extent to which such rights are waived; and that the offense charged and to which a guilty plea

was entered contained each of the essential elements of the offense.

The Court further concludes that the Defendant had adequate time to review the Plea Agreement with counsel, that he fully understands each and every provision of the agreement and that all of the statements in the Plea Agreement are true. I recommend that the Defendant be adjudged guilty and that sentence be imposed.<sup>1</sup>

This report is forwarded with the recommendation that the Court defer a decision regarding acceptance until the Court has reviewed the Plea Agreement and the presentence report.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2008.

  
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Jeremiah C. Lynch  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Objections to these Findings and Recommendation are waived unless filed and served within ten (10) days. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); Fed. R. Crim. P. 59(b)(2).